

MECKLENBURG COUNTY

Land Use and Environmental Services Agency

To: Michael Russell, Principal Planner City of Charlotte

From: Dylan Kirk, Sustainability Program Coordinator

Date: Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Subject: City of Charlotte October Rezoning Petitions 2020-002 through 2020-027

Mr. Michael Russell Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission 600 East Fourth Street Charlotte, North Carolina 28202 GIS Parcels: 20122113

Dear Mr. Russell,

Mecklenburg County has reviewed the City of Charlotte rezoning petition below to identify regulatory requirements of the petitioner; inform the petitioner, planning staff, and other affected parties of such regulatory requirements; and identify potential effects on, and impacts from, nearby properties.

2020-014: The Villas on Erwin

<u>Air Quality Comments:</u> The proposed development is likely to require the use of heavy-duty diesel equipment (≥25 hp) and is located adjacent to a population sensitive to air pollution (e.g. hospital, clinic, retirement facility, school, daycare). Diesel exhaust may pose health risks to these sensitive populations. Therefore, MCAQ recommends that during construction the petitioner use diesel equipment that meets EPA Tier 4 emission standards, the cleanest equipment available. Using the cleanest equipment available will minimize air pollution thereby minimizing health impacts to the surrounding communities. A letter communicating this recommendation has been mailed directly to the petitioner by MCAQ.

<u>Ground Water Services Comments:</u> Groundwater & Wastewater Services records indicate that a water supply well is located within the bounds of parcel 201-221-13. The water supply well should be protected during site development by flagging and fencing or be permanently abandoned in accordance with the Mecklenburg County Groundwater Well Regulations prior to site development commencing.

Mecklenburg County Solid Waste: No Comments.

Storm Water Services Comments: No Comments for WQ, P&C and STW.

MCAQ Scope of Review:

MCAQ has reviewed the petitions with regard to air quality regulations for stationary sources and demolition and/or renovation of structures (e.g. National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for asbestos). Comments may also be made regarding incompatible land uses, sources of Toxic Air Pollutants, proximity to Risk Management Plan facilities, and proximity to known nuisance conditions or sensitive populations. MCAQ has conducted the review based on information submitted by the petitioner, review of aerial photographs (as available through the Mecklenburg County Polaris system,) review of the "Air Pollution Facility Information Online" database available from the MCAQ website, and review of Mecklenburg County Health Department records. The review is cursory based on limited information provided within petition applications and site plans.